(d) if so, what steps have been initiated to remove the anomaly;

(e) whether a post of Joint Commissioner has been circulated recently before removing the anomaly and despite setting up of a Review Committe for Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan; and

(f) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) A copy of the recruitment rules indicating the qualification, experience, etc. required for the posts of Joint Commissioner (Administration) and Joint Commissioner (Academic) is annexed. [*See* Appendix CXLV, Annexure No. 49].

There is no proposal at present to amend these rules.

(e) and (f) The post of Joint Commissioner (Academic) has been circulated as per recruitment rules. The Government/Kendriya Vidyalayas do not perceive the necessity of deferring recruitment to various available posts pending reports of the Review Committee.

Technique for Manufacture of Artificial Joints

1539. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the new technique for joint replacement which obviates the use of bone cement and ensures that the artificial joint remains trouble-free life-long, evolved by a West German Orthopaedic Surgeon, has been adopted by, and being used in, any hospital or Medical Institute in Delhi or in any other city of India; if so, the names thereof;

(b) whether "Abrasion arthroplasty" another new technique by which degenerative bone tissue is removed with the aid of arthroscope and new tissue allowed to grow back, is in use in any institute in Delhi or in any other city in India; if so, the names thereof; and

(c) whether Government in view of a large number of patients requiring such treatment propose to make available all necessary facilities in this field of orthopaedic surgery to appropriate institutions in Delhi and other cities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) New technique for joint replacement which obviates the use for bone cement and ensures that the artificial joint remains trouble free life long is available in the Central Institute of Orthopaedics in the Safdarjang Hospital, New Delhi.

(b) The arthroscope required for "Abrasion arthroplasty" is under procurement by the Central Institute of Orthopaedics in Safdarjang Hospital, New Delhi and the facilities for the treatment would be available on the arrival/installation of the equipment in the Hospital.

(c) There is no proposal at present with the Government to extend this facilities to all institutions in Delhi and other cities.

Norms fixed for Demurrage Charges to Major Ports

1540. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the norms fixed by Government for major ports as regards demurrage charges and charges for various services rendered by a major port;

(b) whether it is a fact that every major port is required to seek prior approval of Government for levying the rate of demurrage and other services;